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TO: All Electric and Gas Companies

MY HOUSEHOLD SIZE IS:

FROM: Betty Bero, Senior Consumer Assistance Specialist

RE: CAD Bulletin 96-2, Eligibility Criteria, Winter

Disconnection Rule (Chapter 81, Section 17)

Before November 15, 1996, all electric and gas utilities must submit a copy of their Eligibility Form, Notice of Customer Rights, warning letters or other standardized collection letters and a copy of the Regular and/or Special Payment Arrangement Confirmation Form used during the Winter Period. The larger electric and gas utilities must also submit their Guidelines for Special Payment Arrangements.

Listed below are the figures representing 150% of Federal Poverty Guidelines for use on the 1996-97 Winter Disconnection Rule Eligibility Form (Part M) and the Notice of Customer Rights (Part N).

MY TOTAL YEARLY HOUSEHOLD

00211022			INCOME	DOES NOT EXCEED:
	_ 1	• • • • • • • •		\$11,610
	_ 2	• • • • • • • •		15,540
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	_ 4	• • • • • • •		23,400
	_ 5	• • • • • • • •		27,330
	_ 6	• • • • • • • •		31,260
	_ 7	• • • • • • • •		35,190
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AND

(Add \$3,930 for each additional household member).

Thank you for your cooperation.

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